# Schewels Plans Grand Opening Thursday

Schewel Furniture Company will open its newest store on Main Street in Farmville Thursday, Nov. 29. A special ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 10 a.m.

Bertram R. Schewel, president of the Lynchburg-based firm, said the new store will be the largest furniture store in Farmville. It will contain approximately 14,500 square feet of display space, and will carry a complete line of furniture, carpet and appliances.

Schewels' new store is located in downtown Farmville in the large building formerly occupied by The Hub Department Store for many many years. The interior of the building has been completely remodeled. New carpets have been installed throughout the store, with new ceiling, new offices, etc. A modern facade and canopy adorn the Main Street entrance to the store, with the customer parking lot behind the store, with loading and unloading facilities.

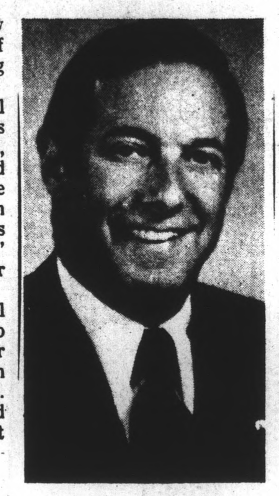
Thomas H. Fridy will be manager of the Farmville store. He and other employees are busily arranging the store for the Grand Opening Thursday.

All of the company officials are expected to be here for the Grand Opening, according to Marc A. Schewel, who will supervise the Farmville store as Northern Supervisor of the Schewel group. He pointed out that the Farmville store will be the 20th Schewel store in their growing chain. Prior to the grand opening Thursday, there were 19 stores in 15 cities in Virginia and North Carolina.

Elliot S. Schewel, who is first vice president of the company, said "We are looking forward with enthusiasm to entering the Farmville market. We pledge to continue the friendly service, wide selection, reasonable prices and convenient terms that our customers have enjoyed for over eighty years. Our company is dedicated to service to the community where we operate and we look forward to many years of friendly relations with the people of Farmville and the surrounding counties."

Schewels is dedicated to a full service operation and handles all of their own deliveries, carpet and appliances sales and installation. In addition the company finances all of its own accounts and the customers deal direct with Schewels," commented store manager Fridy.

Fridy also extended a cordial invitation for area residents to drop by the store and register for the free prizes, "Come in and look around," Fridy added. He noted there will be grand opening prizes valued at about $3,000.



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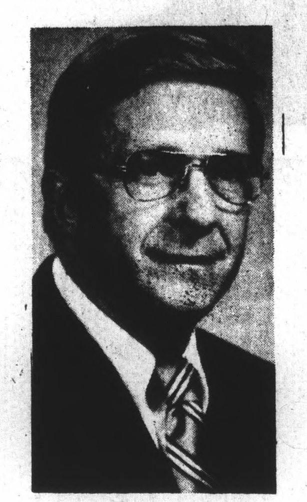

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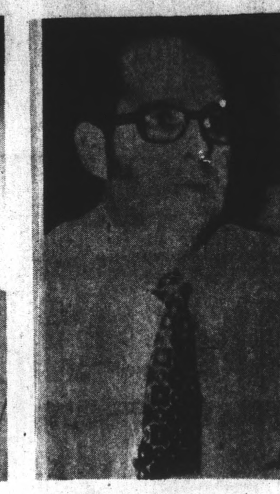


**CHARLES B. STAPLES, JR.**
Treasurer and Comptroller

**The name "Schewels" is being added to downtown Farmville, as workmen prepare the front entrance of the former Hub building for the new sign. Finishing touches to the building are underway as everything is made ready for the Grand Opening which will be Thursday, Nov. 29.**

## *Four Generations Of Schewels Responsible For 20 Store Chain*

Schewel Furniture Company with headquarters in Lynchburg, is basically a family-owned and operated business.

Founder of the business was Elias Schewel, who opened the first credit furniture store in Lynchburg in 1897. Headquarters of the company are still in Lynchburg and offices of the corporation make their headquarters in the home office in the main store in Lynchburg.

The Lynchburg store is in the central business district and is the largest in the 20-store chain. The Lynchburg store has over 50,000 square feet of display space.

The first expansion of the company was to Altavista, and the company has grown gradually to its present size.

The Farmville store will be the 20th unit in the chain.

Chief executive officers of Schewel Furniture Company, all with life-long interest in the firm and with broad experience in the furniture business, represent the third and fourth generations of the Schewel family active in the organization.

Bertram R. Schewel, 59, is president of Schewel Furniture company. He is married and the father of three children. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University.

Company vice-president Elliot S. Schewel, 55, also is a graduate of Washington and Lee, married and the father of three children. Currently he is serving as a senator in the Virginia State Senate, representing Lynchburg, Amherst County and Bedford County.

Marc Allen Schewel, 31, is secretary of the Schewel organization. At present he is supervisor of the Northern Division of the Schewel stores. Another graduate of Washington and Lee, he is married and has two children.

Treasurer and comptroller of the furniture concern is Charles B. Staples, a certified public accountant. Staples is a past-president of the Greater Lynchburg Retail Merchants Association.

Staples resides in Madison Heights, and is in charge of financial planning and reporting. A certified public accountant, he is a graduate of Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, D.C. Married and father of four children, Staples is a native of Lynchburg. He is a director of the Greater Lynchburg Merchants Association and is active in the Methodist church and professional accounting organizations.

The Schewel Company employs approximately 225 people and encourages all employees to participate in community affairs and projects, wherever they are situated.

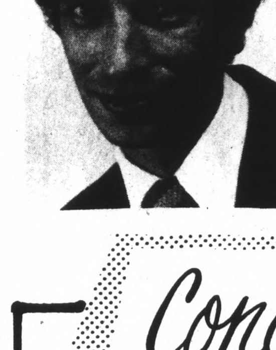
Schewel stores are located in 15 cities in Virginia and North Carolina, with Danville, Culpeper and Winchester, each having an outlet-type store in addition to the main store.

A spokesman for the company said that he is "looking forward with great anticipation to opening the newest store in Farmville and has found the business and general community to be most cooperative in helping prepare for the Grand Opening."

## Six Year Schewels Veteran To Manage Farmville Store

Thomas H. Fridy, 34, is the manager of the new Schewel Furniture Store in Farmville.

Fridy has been with the Schewels organization for the past six years. He comes to Farmville from Bedford, where he was assistant manager. Prior to that he worked in the headquarters store in Lynchburg.



He grew up in the Lynchburg area, attending E.C. Glass in Lynchburg, and graduating from Parry McCluer High School in Buena Vista. Fridy served three years in the U.S. Army, with a one-year tour of duty in Vietnam. After his military service he worked on the broadcasting end of WLVA radio and television in Lynchburg for three years before joining Schewels.

His wife is the former Miss Lynn Powell, of Anniston, Ala., whom he met while in service. They have three children, Jim, 9; Matt, 3, and Ben, 2.

Fridy and his family are now residing in Farmville, and they are members of Heritage Baptist Church.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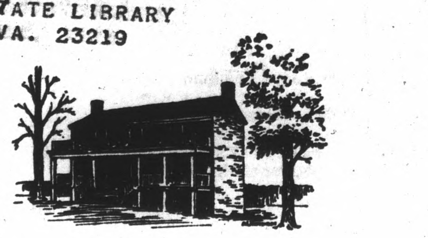

## Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Viewing the world from My Den window on Martha Street, it is obvious that trees wear as little as they can in Winter. In Summer they put on all their glorious garments of buds, blossoms, fruit, leaves. Not so with humankind. We wear as little as possible in Summer, but pile on sweaters, coats, top coats, scarves, ear muffs, gloves in Winter. Maybe trees do not fear snow, for it provides them with some cover; maybe pines and cedars are Winter favorites because they remain green.

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Christmas decorations are up and I have seen several trees aglow with lights and decorations. Many area communities plan Christmas parades. Cumberland, Brookneal, Farmville, Lynchburg, etc. Received my first greeting card today. Day by day the holiday spirit is taking over.

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My friend, Bro. Moses Covington gave me a copy of The Lynchburg NEWS dated August 28, 1928. Five cents per copy and advertisements of such remembered firms as Guggenheimer's, D. Moses, Millner's. Sports headline, 'Yankees wallop Tigers twice" and the Yankee line-up included Dugan, Combs, Gehrig, Ruth, Meusel, Koenig, DurocherBengough. Front page news included early stages of the famous Al Smith, Herbert Hoover campaign for President. Calvin Coolidge was President but did "not choose to run" for reelection. Arkansas's governor proclaimed a "Robinson Day" but it was in honor of Sen. Joe Robinson, not me! The above paper carried no big food ads like the papers of today.

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Another friend brought me copies of newspapers from Billings, Mont., Chicago, Cleveland, etc. Thanks.

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Americans should have excellent memories, for there are so many demands upon memory. Especially right now as we try to address greeting cards and gifts, remember sizes, preferences, and initials. Just for fun I spent a bit of time writing down some of the initials we are supposed to identify. Try your hand. NFL on CBS, IBM, ITT, RFD, COD, SOS. A&P for The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. ACC for Atlantic Coast Conference. MPG is Miles per Gallon. RCA for Radio Corp. of America. DAR, UDC. C of C. LC could be Longwood College, Lynchburg College. LBJ, JFK, LCI (Lions Club International). UN for United Nations, VFW for Veterans Foreign Wars. WAC for Women's Army Corps. KC for Knights of Columbus. SA for Salvation Army, ROTC for Reserve Officers Training Corps. RS for Rescue Squad. VFD for Volunteer Fire Dept. VSP for Va. State Police. AHA for American Heart Ass'n. HDC for Home Demonstration Clubs. SERI for Solar Energy Research Institute. SALT for Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty. AKC for American Kennel Club. CVPDC for Central Va. Planning District Commission. FFA for Future Farmers of America. AMA for American Medical Association. DDS for Doctor Dental Surgery. MD, Medical Doctor. DD for Doctor of Divinity. ODK for Omicron Delta Kappa. PBK for Phi Beta Kappa. NRC is for Nuclear Regulatory Commission. VEP, VIP and VOP are for Va. Electric Power, Very Important Person and Voice of the People. OPEC for Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. CPR is for Cardio Pulminary Resuscitation. CETA is for Comprehensive Employment Training ACT. OEO is Office of Economic Opportunity. FTC, Federal Trade Commission. VTA, Va. Teacher's Ass'n. RSVP is Respondez s'l vous plais. QED, Thus it has been proved. Ah yes, add in CPA, DA, DH, DOA, SP, MP, RN, SPCA, AASA, VA, TOPS, FBI, P-TA, and the best of all USA. Thanks and seeya next week.

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Upon rereading the paragraph above, it is only a starter as a list of initials we are supposed to know. Can you add fifty more? And MC could be Medical College, Master of Ceremonies, but better still, Merry Christmas.

## Lions Club Will Host Annual Football Banquet December 13th

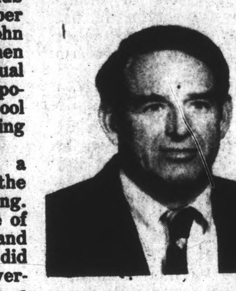
The Appomattox Lions Club will meet Thursday, December 13th, at 6:45 p.m. at John Mosby Inn Restaurant when they will host the annual banquet honoring the Appomattox County High School football team and coaching staff.

Daniel E. Wooldridge, a native of Lynchburg, will be the guest speaker for the evening.

Wooldridge is a graduate of Rustburg High School and Lynchburg College and did graduate work at the University of Virginia. He was a teacher-coach at William Fleming High School until 1964 when he entered the insurance business. He currently has his own agency in Salem.

He played professional baseball with Pittsburg, officiates high school basketball and football, officiates college basketball in the Southern Conference, ACC, Ohio Valley, Sun Belt, and Metro and he officiates college football in the Southern Conference and also officiates collegiate soccer.

He is a certified international official, having worked the Olympics in Montreal in 1976, the European Men's Championships in Belgium in 1977, the World Invitational Games in 1978, the Spartakiade in Russia in 1979 and has just returned from a European tour where he conducted clinics for the Air Force in Italy, Greece and Turkey.



Daniel E. Wooldridge

Wooldridge served as Supervisor of Officials for the Old Dominion Athletic Conference, handling assignment of officials for football, basketball, wrestling, and baseball since the conference was begun in 1976. He has recently been selected Commissioner for the ODAC.

On November 2, 1979, he was inducted into the Lynchburg College Sports Hall of Fame.

Married and the father of three daughters, he is a member of Oakland Baptist Church and is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Salem Rotary Club and a member of the Roanoke City School Board.

Every member will want to be present for this special program and Football Banquet.

## Bloodmobile Visit Set For Monday, Dec. 17

Two weeks from this past Monday will be time for the Red Cross Bloodmobile to visit Appomattox again, Monday, December 17th, so be sure and mark your calendar in case you have not already done so.

Blood is urgently needed and is used at this time of year as well as the other months of the year. The Red Cross must collect blood regularly so the supply can be kept fresh at all times.

I know that you have a lot of things to do at this time of the year but just remember that those who need blood are counting on you to put the most important things first. We did so well on our last visit that I know we can count on you again and we will go over the top.

I can assure you this will be the most appreciated gift you will give this Christmas season. I will be looking for YOU on December 17th ... come on out and donate blood.

Alice C. Martin, Chairman
Blood Services Program

### BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

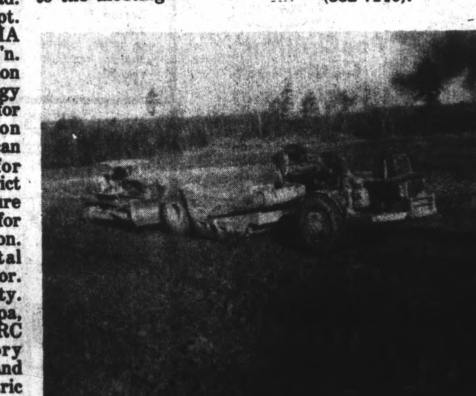
The Appomattox County Band Boosters will meet Monday night, December 10th, at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at the high school.

Parents of band students and friends of the band are invited to the meeting.

## Financial Aid Workshop Planned

The Guidance Department of Appomattox County High School announces that a Financial Aid Workshop for Collegebound Seniors and Parents will be held on Wednesday, December 12 at 9:00 A.M. in the Appomattox County High School auditorium. Financial Aid Directors from Lynchburg College, Randolph Macon Woman's College, and Central Virginia Community College will present the program. This workshop provides an excellent opportunity for both students and parents to learn of financial aid opportunities and how to apply for all sources of aid.

If parents desire further information they may contact Linda Archer, Joyce Jamerson or Harriett James, Guidance Counselors, at the school. (352-7146).



### DAIRY BOWL?

The picture above may appear to be a new bowl stadium under construction. While it is large enough for a football field, it is designed for a position of lower dignity - - an animal waste lagoon.

This lagoon on the Tom Perrow dairy farm is designed by the Soil Conservation Service, (SCS), and is being constructed by Thomas C. Harvey of Lynchburg. It will collect and treat the waste from approximately 200 milk cows. Perrow's milking herd is kept in total confinement which is the trend for larger herds. "It disturbs my cows to operate the tractor to clean the barn and is very time consuming," Perrow notes.

The two barns will be cleaned by flushing about 1,250 gallons of water from flush tanks in each alley. Resultant slurry will pass through an abandoned trench silo which will be used as a settling basin to remove solids. Solid material will be loaded, then spread onto fields with a conventional spreader. The liquid material will flow into the lagoon.

When the 2¼ acre lagoon begins to fill, it will be used to irrigate hayland.

"The entire system is designed to reduce labor and improve sanitation and at the same time still recover some of the valuable fertilizer," says Bob McClenny of SCS.

## American Federal To Sponsor 4-H Share-The-Fun

The Appomattox County 4-H Share-the-Fun Show will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M. at the Appomattox County High School Auditorium. Admission will be 25 cents.

American Federal Savings and Loan Association has sponsored the awards for this year's Share-the-Fun participants. Over 200 young people have been involved in Share-the-Fun already with the following Junior 4-H'ers selected to appear in the County Share-the-Fun Show: Beth Marston, "The Clown Who Believed in Dreams"; Valarie Guill, a gymnastics routine to "Hey There, Georgia Girl; Demetria Hamlett, dancing to Disco Queen; Jennifer Coleman, "The Wizard"; Kathy Bryan, "Just 'Fore Christmas"; Ada Hunter and Annette Turner, "Swans on the Lake"; Jennifer Schmutz, Dana Lee and Monica Stratton, "Disco Mickey Mouse"; Emily Shea, a gymnastics routine; Jo Ann Jamerson, "The Way We Were"; Christy Tucker, a gymnastics routine to "The Good Ship Lollipop"; and Scott Drinkard, "Polonaise in A Minor."

Also performing will be Mike McCoy, "Music is My Life"; Karen Stevens, Duane Hamlet, Tina Moore and Tambra Hamlet, "A Friendly Game of Charades"; Kandy Driskill and Cindy Clark, "Another Day in the Park with Henry the Hobo"; Tony Bailey, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot"; Lisa Williamson, "Music Box Dancer"; Anne Hancock, "The Matador"; Liza Gray, "Butterball"; Sally Inge, "Baggy Pants Rides Again"; Diane Hamlett "Day at the Park"; Robert Croner, "Fat Back Band"; and Tiffany Royal, "Little Orphan Annie."

Senior 4-H'ers involved in the program include: Lisa Moore, "The Wallflower"; Terri Nash, "Can't Say No"; David Caldwell, Laurie McLean, Rhonda Nash and Allen Smith, "Mr. Bill Band"; Maureen O'Donnell and Eileen O'Donnell, "If"; David Hancock, "Killing Me Softly"; Laura Walton, "Bridge Over Troubled Waters"; Cheryl Walton and Susan Parris, "You're My World"; and Marlene Watkins and Sandra Watkins with a dance routine.

Other 4-H'ers participating in Share-the-Fun program last week included: Becky Chamberlain, Renee Harris, Nancy Wooldridge, Stefanie Martin, Jeannice Bartelt, Dale Robinson, Ron Scruggs, Walter Daniel, Jack Baker, Lisa Gillispie, Leigh Ann Taylor, Ed Doss, Steven Woods, April Archer, Billy Carter, Cheryl Austin, Brett Marston, Lisa Campbell, Traci Moore, Nancy Cole, Cheryl Simpson, Amy Kerr, Florence Miller, Donald Martin, Jeff Sayre, Lewis Webb, Mollie McCormick, Lee Drinkard, Angelia Jaggars, Lisa Ferguson, Martha Haley, Betsy Wingfield, Donna Davis, Florence Fleshman, Matt Servis, Billy Hogan, Joe Servis, Jessica Stanley and Laura Baker.

Also participating were: Donald Bryant, Kristi Craft, Kelly Harris, Sissy Knight, Margie Lockner, Anthony Jones, Terry Campbell, Wendy Lawson, Jonathan White, Greg Ayers, Jeff Drinkard, David Wingfield, Anne Wingfield, Larry Mabry, Jennifer Burke, Aretha Johnson, Durwood Johnson and Nina Abbitt.

Other 4-H'ers in Share-the-Fun were Katrina Archer, Kim Romanac, Michael Jones, Roni Johnson, Cindy Seamster, Susan Hart, Tracy Woods, Tracy Perkins, Teresa Burger, Karen Gilliam, Beverly Goin, Donna Hamlett, Steve Hamlett, Chris Hamlett, Anita Wells, Tammy Marsh, Kevin Armentrout, Joel McCormick, Jennifer Stephens, Amanda Franklin, Kathy Beasley, Scotty Dawson, Angela Hunter, Ruth Glover, Dawn Hancock, Jill Hudson, Angela Whitmer, Renita Mullins, Amy Shea, Mary Beth Drinkard, Angie Jamerson, Cheryl Litchford, Lorri Perrow, Micki Wells, Ronald Thomas, Kevin Sheffield and Charlie Brinkley.

Other participants included: Renee Glover, Gina McCormick, Suzette Ranson, Leslie Ranson, Sally Coleman, Becky Bass, April Talbot, Townley Smoak, Marie Neathawk, Alfreda Wheeler, Michelle Romanac, Ursula Grishaw, Darryl Hurt, Teresa Hurt, Tonya Broggin, and Todd Nash.

4-H'ers participating in Share-the-Fun at Pamplin Elementary School included: Marie Freeman, Kellie Tolley, Clarke Campbell, Michael Cobbs, Tyrone Scott, Timmy Elliott, Jimmy Faller, Tammy Irby, Latrese Lee, Leroy Wooldridge, Darrell Richardson, Timmy Peters, Shawn Walker, Lloyd Wesley, Roger Jackson, Amy Morris, Linny Wesley, Alice Jackson, Janet Baldwin, Holly Neville, Cindy Varner, Jamie Baldwin, Roger Bates, Craig Ranson, Arlene Cobbs, Thelma Wheeler, Ann P. Nolen, Jeff Bates, Tammy Weaver, Genessa Hix, Tara Walker, Robin Miller, Kelly Webber, Ed Fulcher, Russell Jones, Mike Woods, Renee Wesley, Brian Hudson, Timmy Seamster, Landell Johnson, David Baldwin, David Mason, Gene Satterwhite, Candace Hix, Kelly Neville, Darlene Hix, Shelia McCoy, Nancy Gilliam, Shirley Croner, Darren Tolley, Clinton Sanunders, Tommy Richardson, Marvin Hamlett, Lisa Daubenspeck and Rena Hammer.

## St. Anne's Church Bazaar

The annual bazaar of St. Anne's Episcopal Church will be held on Friday, Dec. 7 at the church parish hall on Oakleigh Avenue. Gifts galore, a bounty of baked goods, delicious Brunswick stew, Christmas decorations, White elephants and much more can be found at St. Anne's. A lasagna dinner will be served from 6 p.m. until 7:30 when an auction will be held with Ron Spiggle handling the sale. Many beautiful items have been donated by members and others for the sale. Everyone is invited to browse and shop at the bazaar and to attend the dinner and sale following. Adults' dinners are $3.50 and children under 6 will be $1.75. All proceeds will be used to further the Church's programs.

## Alcoholics Anonymous Meets At St. Anne's Church

There is a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous each Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at St. Anne's Episcopal Church on Oakleigh Avenue in Appomattox. Anyone interested in the disease of alcoholism is welcome to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are selfsupporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with an sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

## Vendors For The Emergency Fuel Program

Any person desiring to be considered as a vendor for the Emergency Fuel Program is requested to contact the Appomattox Department of Social Services for the Vendor Agreement.

No payments can be made to a vendor until the Vendor Agreement is signed.

It is very important for those persons wishing to contract for wood delivery to sign the Vendor Agreement immediately.


ONLY 16 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS


## Special Education Advisory Committee To Meet Dec. 13

The Advisory Committee for Special Education in the Appomattox County Public Schools will meet on Thursday, December 13, at 1:00 p.m. at the School Board Annex. Members of this committee are Mr. Bruce Williams, Dr. Steve Spector, Mrs. Virginia Babcock, Mrs. Brenda Richardson, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Jesse Johnson, Jr., Mr. Earl Pickett, Mrs. Cecil Nash, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Edmonia Langhorne, Mr. Herbert Chambers, Mr. Robert Stewart, Mr. James Pugh, Mr. John McLean, Miss Kathy Lynch, Mr. Lloyd Walton, and Mrs. Jean A. Hesson.

The functions of the local advisory committee are to advise the local school division of unmet needs in the education of handicapped children; assist the local division in the formulation and development of long-range plans which will provide services needed for handicapped children; participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs of handicapped children; submit periodic reports and recommendations regarding the education of handicapped children through the division superintendent to the local school board; and to assist the local school division in interpreting, to the community, plans for meeting the special needs of handicapped children for educational needs.

Local school divisions are required to annually revise the Six-Year Plan for Special Education.

The updated annual plan is designed to reflect a survey of existing services and to plan for identified needs. It also serves as a formal agreement between the local school board and the Board of Education for the implementation of State and Federal laws relating to the education of handicapped children. Accordingly, the disbursement of State and Federal funds appropriated for the education of handicapped children is contingent upon the approval of such plans.

Interested citizens may contact any of the committee members if they have suggestions which they would like to offer for consideration in the preparation of the Updated Six Year Plan for Special Education Services.

### Virginia 4-H Meats Team Members

Steve and Richard Conner (pictured above) were members of the 1979 State 4-H Meats Team from Virginia that placed third in the National Meats Program in Kansas City recently. Other members of the state team were Byron Wightman from Shenandoah County and Stanley Roadcap from Augusta County. The team was coached by Dr. Bob Nusbaum of VPI & SU and Jamie Koontz, a 4-H volunteer leader from Shennandoah County.

The National 4-H Meats Contest involved teams from fifteen states and was held at the Safeway Meat Plant in Kansas City. 4-H'ers were required to identify wholesale and retail cuts of beef, pork and lamb. In addition, there were judging classes which included beef carcasses, pork carcasses, fresh hams and other wholesale cuts of beef and pork. The 4-H'ers were also required to prepare and present oral reasons for their judging placings.

Steve and Richard have been involved with the 4-H meats program over the past years in Appomattox. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Conner of Appomattox.

4-H'ers who are interested in the meats program may attend workshops which will be held Monday, December 10 and Tuesday, December 18, at the Extension Office at 3:30 p.m.

## Homes Urged to Stock Ipecac for Poisons

What every American home needs is a small bottle of Syrup of Ipecac.

This is to induce vomiting if someone, usually a small child, accidentally drinks or eats some household product that is poisonous.

But not all poisonings should be treated by inducing vomiting. Some are corrosive, caustic substances that burn the linings of throat and stomach. Bringing them back up would merely add to the damage. So, the American Medical Association points out, it is most wise to make a quick call to your family doctor or pediatrician before administering the Syrup of Ipecac.

The label on your small bottle of Ipecac should give the name of the product, proper dosage and poisoning conditions for which it should not be used.

If you suspect someone has accidentally taken a poisonous substance in your household, have someone phone the doctor. Save and give to the physician or hospital the poison container with label intact.

Do not induce vomiting, says the AMA First Aid Guide book, if the patient is unconscious, is having convulsions, has pain or burning in mouth or throat, or is known to have swallowed a corrosive poison, such as toilet bowl cleaner, silver nitrate, lye, drain cleaner,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## H.A.S.A.C.C. To Close For Winter

The Historic Appomattox Station Arts & Crafts Center will close for the winter months on December 15th. There is still a good selection of handmade items at the shop located in the depot, Main Street, Appomattox. So, don't put off going by the Crafts Center and shopping for Christmas.

Members with items on consignment may pick up these items between the hours of 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, December 14th and during regular business hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, December 15th. Please leave items in the shop until designated pick up times to allow for the best possible sale of your work.

The Historic Appomattox Station Arts and Crafts Center will reopen in the spring after its brief winter hibernation so look for notices of its reopening in the Times-Virginian.

## School Board To Meet December 7

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session on Friday, December 7th, 1979, at 4:00 p.m. in the school board office on Main Street.

Items on the agenda will include the consideration of application for federal assistance to make improvements at Appomattox Middle School to conserve energy, consideration of a revised school board policy for maternity leave, consideration of an agreement with Moses Motor Company regarding the use of a car in the driver education program, report on financial status of Athletic Program, review of report from Appomattox County High School visiting committee, report on enrollment for November, and a financial report.

## Items Needed

If you have hospital beds, bed rails, wheel chairs, commode chairs, walkers or other equipment from the Loan Closet that you no longer are using, please return whatever you have to the Appomattox Rescue Squad or to the Appomattox Drug Store.

There is no equipment available for county citizens from the Loan Closet at this time!

Cheryl Walton of Appomattox, Virginia state winner in this year's 4-H Consumer Education Program, sponsored by Montgomery Ward, receives a warm welcome to Chicago and the National 4-H Congress from Charles W. Wagner, Ward executive vice president - field operations. At right is Grant A. Shrum, executive vice president, Naitonal 4-H Council. Executives from Wards hosted the state winners at a reception and dinner at the Mid-America Club. Wards has sponsored 4-H programs for 57 years and provides the expense-paid trip to Chicago for each state winner, in addition to awarding $1,000 scholarships to six national winners.


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